GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1627
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2002
ORDERS TO KERALA ELECTRICAL AND ALLIED ENGINEERING COMPANY LTD.
P. RAJENDRAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Kerala Electrical and Allied Engineering Company Ltd., Kundara, the only PSU manufacturing Brushless Alternators and regulators being used by the Railways, for lighting and air-conditioning of coaches, is being denied supply orders, giving preferential treatment to few private firms;

(b) If so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to place maximum orders to Kerala Electrical and Allied Engineering Company Ltd: and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): As per Government Purchase policy in vogue, only Central Public Sector Undertakings are given purchase preference and the orders on various firms are placed based on their technical competency, rates quoted and past performance etc. The same procedure will be followed in future also.